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SUBJECT: GOJ APPOINTS ITARU TSUGE AEP TO MONGOLIA

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JAKARTA A-148, JUNE 18, 1973 (NOTAL)

1. AS REPORTED REFTTEL, ON AUG 7 GOJ ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF ITARU TSUGE AS AMB TO MONGOLIA. CAREER DIPLOMAT TSUGE HAS BEEN MINISTER OF EMBASSY IN INDONESIA SINCE MAY 1971.

2. BORN AUG 5, 1914, TSUGE GRADUATED FROM FUKUOKA TEACHERS COLLEGE IN 1934. ENTERED MOFA 1942. NATURE OF WARTIME ASSIGNMENT IS OBSCURE, BUT HE APPARENTLY SERVED IN CHINA AND PROBABLY MANCHURIA SINCE HE WAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN PRISONER BY RUSSIANS IN 1945. AFTER FIVE YEARS AS PRISONER OF WAR IN SIBERIA, HE RETURNED TO MOFA IN 1950. AFTER BRIEF TOURS IN RESEARCH BUREAU AND EUROPE-AMERICA BUREAU, HE WAS DETAILED TO MITI IN 1952 WITH DUTIES IN COMMERCIAL BUREAU, AGRI-CULTURE AND FISHERIES SECTION. IN 1955 RETURNED TO MOFA, ECONOMIC BUREAU, AND WAS THEN POSTED TO SYDNEY AS CONSUL IN

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1956. SUBSEQUENTLY HE SERVED AS FIRST SECRETARY IN JAPANESE

EMBASSY INDONESIA (1959-1960).

3. FROM 1960 TO 1962 TSUGE SERVED IN ECONOMIC BUREAU AT SECTION HEAD LEVEL WITH DUTIES IN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AREA. DURING 1962-1964, HE WAS AGAIN DETAILED TO MITI AS IMPORT OPERATIONS SECTION HEAD, COMMERCIAL BUREAU. IN 1966 HE WAS SENT TO SEOUL AS COUNSELOR OF EMBASSY AND THEN, IN 1969, HE WAS NAMED CONSUL GENERAL IN TORONTO. MOST RECENT ASSIGNMENT AS MINISTER OF EMBASSY IN JAKARTA BEGAN IN MAY 1971.

4. AMB TSUGE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO COLLEGE-AGE SONS WHO ARE STUDENTS IN TOKYO. REFRAIR PROVIDES USEFUL - AND RECENT - ASSESSMENT OF TSUGE'S ABILITIES AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION.
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